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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: NEW PROBLEM IN TANZANIA-UGANDA RELATIONS

1. TAN GOV DENIED JULY 13 ALLEGATIONS BY GENERAL AMIN THAT TANZANIA PLANS TO MOUNT INVASION OF UGANDA. TANZANIA SAID IT IS AWARE OF MESSAGE FROM AMIN TO PRESIDENT SAID OF SOMALIA, CURRENT OAU CHAIRMAN, IN WHICH AMIN HAS ACCUSED TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA OF PLANNING INVASION IN BID TO REINSTATE EX-PRESIDENT OBOTE. AMIN CHARGED THAT PRESIDENTS NYERERE AND KAUNDA ARE "ACTIVELY SUPPORTING DR. MILTON OBOTE TO MOUNT AN INVASION OF UGANDA." AMIN ADDED THAT IF NYERERE "CONTINUES TO ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST INVASION OF UGANDA, BATTLEFIELDS WILL BE MWANZA, MUSOMA, TABORA, AND DODOMA. I AM NOT GOING TO KNEEL DOWN TO HIM, HE MUST KNOW THAT I AM A GENERAL WHO CAN FIGHT ANY WAR, AT ANY TIME, ANYWHERE."

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2. HAN GOV DENIAL NOTED THAT IT ADHERES STRICTLY TO PROVISIONS

OF MOGADISCIO ACCORD AND HAS NO PLANS TO ATTACK UGANDA. STATE-  
MENT CONCLUDED: "GOVERNMENT WANTS TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT SHOULD  
THESE ALLEGATIONS BE USED TO ATTACK, TANZANIA WILL BE JUSTIFIED  
TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO DEFENDS ITSELF."

3. RADIO TANZANIA ANNOUNCED JULY 15 THAT PRESIDENT SIAD HAS  
ASKED OAU SECRETARY GENERAL TO MAKE QUICK VISIT TO TANZANIA,  
ZAMBIA, AND UGANDA IN EFFORT TO URGE RESTRAINT ON ALL SIDES.

4. COMMENT: CURRENT CONTROVERSY ALMOST CERTAINLY STEMS FROM  
PROMINENT POSITION GIVEN OBOTE DURING JULY 7 COMMEMORATION OF  
20TH ANNIVERSARY OF TANU (DAR ES SALAAM 2267). IMMEDIATELY  
FOLLOWING CEREMONY, ALL MEMBERS OF PRESS CORPS WERE GIVEN STRICT  
INSTRUCTIONS TO EXCLUDE OBOTE FROM ALL PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS.  
ALTHOUGH NUMEROUS PICTURES OF JULY 7 EVENTS HAVE BEEN CARRIED IN  
TANZANIAN PRESS, NOT ONE OF THEM HAS SHOWN OBOTE. QE ALSO NOTE  
THAT FIRST VICE PRESIDENT ABOUD JUMBE MADE HASTY TRIP TO KAMPALA  
JULY 10 ACCOMPANIED BY, AMONG OTHERS, DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL IN  
FOREIGN MINISTRY. ACCORDING TO TANZANIA PRESS REPORTS, JUMBE-  
AMIN MEETING WAS ALL SWEETNESS UND LIGHT. JUMBE WENT DIRECTLY  
FROM KAMPALA TO BUTIAMA WHERE NYERERE IS RESTING. FOLLOWING  
LONG PECIOD OF TOLERABLY GOOD TANZANIAN-UGANDAN RELATIONS, IH  
APPEARS TWO COUNTRIES MAY NOW BE FACING ANOTHER PERIOD OFMUTUAL  
RECRIMINATION. MOST PROBABLY THIS DEVELOPMSNT WILL ALSO HAVE  
NEGATIVE IMPACT ON ATTEMPTS TO RESOLVE SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES  
WITHIN EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY (DAR ES SALAAM 2353).  
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